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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows: